

## Data Validation Report

**Project/Site Name:** Omega Chemical OU1 2004 Indoor Air Sampling

**Sample Delivery Group (SDG):** 04239A

**Parameters:** Volatiles

**Method:** 524.2

**Laboratory:** USEPA Region 9 Laboratory

**Samples:**

<u>Sample ID</u>	<u>Lab Sample ID</u>	<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Matrix</u>
OC1-OW8B-W-0-24	0408044-01	08/24/04	Water
OC1-OW1B-W-5-22	0408048-01	08/27/04	Water
OC1-OW1-W-0-23	0408048-02	08/27/04	Water

## **Introduction/Summary**

This data review report covers the sample delivery group and associated samples listed on the cover sheet. The analyses were per USEPA Method 524.2. The quality assurance and quality control procedures (QA/QC) were per project specific sampling and analysis plan.

This review is based on the method and project approved QA/QC procedures and EPA data validation functional guidance; the following subsections correlate to these guidelines. The sections detail noted deviations if any. Tables summarizing all data qualification flags are provided at the end of this report. Flags are classified as P (protocol) or A (advisory) to indicate whether the flag is due to a laboratory deviation from specified protocols (P) or is of a technical advisory nature due to sample matrix (A).

Data qualifiers, if any, are summarized at the end of this report.

## I. Holding Times

Samples were analyzed within 14 days (7 days if unpreserved) of collection as required with the following exceptions:

Sample ID	Collection Date	Analysis Date	Flag	A or P
OC1-OW1-W-0-23	08/27/04	09/13/04	all analytes J	P

## II. GC/MS Instrument Performance Check

Instrument performance was checked prior to initial calibration and calibration verification. All ion abundance requirements were met for BFB as listed below:

<u>m/z</u>	<u>ION ABUNDANCE CRITERIA</u>
50	15.0 - 40.0% of m/z 95
75	30.0 - 60.0% of m/z 95
95	Base peak, 100% relative abundance
96	5.0 - 9.0% of m/z 95
173	Less than 2.0% of m/z 174
174	50.0 - 120 % of m/z 95
175	5.0 - 9.0% of m/z 174
176	95.0 - 101.0% of m/z 174
177	5.0 - 9.0% of m/z 176

## III. Initial Calibration

An initial five-point calibration was performed using the required concentrations prior to sample analysis.

Percent relative standard deviations (%RSD) were less than 30% for CCCs and less than or equal to 15% for mean RSD for all analytes with no individual analyte %RSD greater than 30%.

Average relative response factors (RRF) for volatile system performance check compounds (SPCC) were equal to or greater than 0.30 (> 0.10 for bromoform, chloromethane, and 1,1-dichloroethane) with the exception of the following:

Calibration Date	Analyte	RRF	Affected Samples	Flag	A or P
08/27/04	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.177	OC1-OW8B-W-0-24	J	P

09/02/04	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.177	OC1-OW1-W-0-23 OC1-OW1B-W-5-22	Detects J	P
09/13/04	Bromoform 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.079 0.115	none	J	P

Second-source calibration verification was not carried out after five-point initial calibration.

#### IV. Continuing Calibration

Continuing calibration was verified daily before sample analysis and every 12-hours of analysis time using mid-level standards.

The relative response factor (RRF) percent deviations were less than 20% for all CCCs and all calibration analytes were within  $\pm 20\%$  of the expected values.

The relative response factors (RRF) for system performance check compounds (SPCC) were greater than or equal to 0.30 ( $> 0.10$  for bromoform, chloromethane and 1,1-dichloroethane). The following had RRFs  $< 0.30$

Continuing Calibration Standard	Analyte	RRF	Affected Samples	Flag	A or P
08/27/04	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.158	OC1-OW8B-W-0-24	J	P
09/07/04	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.178	OC1-OW1-W-0-23	J	P
09/10/04	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.165	OC1-OW1B-W-5-22	J	P
09/13/04	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.118	none	J	P

#### V. Blanks

Method blank analysis was performed at the frequency of once for every analytical batch.

The concentrations of analytes in the method blanks were less than the reporting limits, with no detections reported, with the following exceptions:

Blank (date)	Analyte	Concentration	Affected Samples	Flag	A or P
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B410034- BLK1 (09/10/04)	Tetrachloroethene	0.2	none	Detects BJ	A
B410043- BLK1 (09/13/04)	Acetone	2.6	none	Detects BJ	A
	1,2,4- Trichlorobenzene	0.5			
	Hexachlorobutadiene	0.3			
	Naphthalene	1.0			
	1,2,3- Trichlorobenzene	1.2			

There were no field blanks with this SDG.

## VI. System Monitoring Compounds

Surrogate compounds were added to all laboratory blanks, LCS, MS/MSD and field samples per project specifications.

All surrogate recoveries were within project specified control limits with the following exceptions:

Sample ID	Surrogate	%R	Flag	A or P
OC1-OW1-W-0-23	Toluene-d8	30 %	J	P

## VII. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicates

The sample OC1-OW1B-W-5-22-MS1 and OC1-OW1B-W-5-22-MSD1 which were sample were the matrix spike (MS) and matrix spike duplicate (MSD) for this SDG. All of the percent recoveries (%R) and relative percent differences (RPD) were within control limits for precision and accuracy with the following exceptions:

Analyte	%R MS	%R MSD	RPD	Affected Samples	Flag	A or P
Trichlorofluoromethane	142 %	140 %	1 %	OC1-OW8B-W-0-24 OC1-OW1B-W-5-22 OC1-OW1-W-0-23	J	A
1,1-Dichloroethene	132 %	144 %	6 %			
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	220 %	220 %	0 %			
tert-Butyl methyl ether	132 %	128 %	3 %			
2-Butanone	145 %	135 %	7 %			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	68 %	82 %	15 %			
Carbon tetrachloride	68 %	70 %	3 %			
Trichloroethane	116 %	134 %	9 %			
Styrene	74 %	92 %	22 %			

### VIII. Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)

At least one laboratory control sample per analytical batch was analyzed.

All percent recoveries were within project specified control limits for precision and accuracy, with the following exceptions:

Laboratory Control Sample ID	Analyte	%R	Affected Sample	Flag	A or P
B4H0078-BS1	Dichlorodifluoromethane	66 %	OC1-OW8B-W-0-24	Detects/ non detects J	P
B4I0014-BS1	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	134 %	OC1-OW1-W-0-23	Detects J	P
B4I0034-BS1	dichlorodifluoromethane	64 %	OC1-OW1B-W-5-22	Detects/ non detects J	P

### IX. Internal Standards

Internal standards were added to all calibration standards, LCS, samples and blanks.

All internal standard retention times were within  $\pm 30$  seconds of the retention times of the latest daily calibration standard.

All internal standard area counts were within -50 percent to 100 percent of the midpoint of the initial calibration standard.

All retention times and internal standard area counts were within project specifications for precision and accuracy.

### X. Compound Quantitation and Reporting Limits

Compound quantitation algorithm was verified to be correct.

The MDLs have been provided by the laboratory on the sample reports along with the reporting limits. The laboratory has established method detection limits (MDLs) per 40 CFR Part 136 Appendix B. The laboratory MDLs are found to be consistent with project needs.

### XI. Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

Sample OC1-OW1-W-0-23 had cylcohexane, unknown and unknown alkane (peak 1) as tentatively identified compounds.

## **XII. System Performance**

QC data at large indicate acceptable performance.

## **XIII. Overall Assessment of Data**

All data were found to be acceptable per specifications as noted above under introduction/summary with the exception of samples and analytes listed in the table at the end of this report, if any.

## Omega Chemicals OU1 Volatiles - Data Qualification Summary - SDG 04239A

SDG	Sample ID	Analyte	Flag	A or P*	Reason
04239A	OC1-OW1-W-0-23	All	J	P	Holding Times
04239A	OC1-OW8B-W-0-24 OC1-OW1-W-0-23 OC1-OW1B-W-5-22	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	J	P	Initial Calibration RRF
04239A	OC1-OW8B-W-0-24 OC1-OW1-W-0-23 OC1-OW1B-W-5-22	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	J	P	Continuing Calibration RRF
04239A	OC1-OW1-W-0-23	all	J	P	Surrogate %R
04239A	OC1-OW8B-W-0-24 OC1-OW1-W-0-23 OC1-OW1B-W-5-22	Trichlorofluoromethane 1,1-Dichloroethene 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane tert-Butyl methyl ether 2-Butanone 1,1,1-Trichloroethane Carbon tetrachloride Trichloroethane Styrene	J	A	Matrix spike/Matrix spike duplicate %R and/or RPD
04239A	OC1-OW8B-W-0-24 OC1-OW1B-W-5-22	Dichlorodifluoromethane	J	P	LCS low %R
04239A	OC1-OW1-W-0-23	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	Detects J	P	LCS high %R

\*P-Flag is due to deviation from criteria limits

A- Flag is expected to be due to sample matrix effects

## Omega Chemicals OU1 Volatiles - Blanks Data Qualification Summary - SDG 04239A

No data is qualified due to blank sample results.